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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SAMPSON, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EYEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking at a Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 " " "
" 12 " 6 " " "

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna, Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.
LETT'S DIARIES for 1879.

Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.
CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.
American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs.
FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.
COCOA MATTING.
TAPESTRY CARPET.
DOOR MATS.

California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.
WHITNEY BLANKETS.

REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.
LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP.
FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits.
NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROUSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety.
CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.
VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS, TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.
DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK-FAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.
FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES.
KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOES.

HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.
CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.

CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.
CARBOLIC ACID, CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.
Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

Intimations.

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1879-80.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1879-80, viz:—

BISCUIT.
SOFT BREAD.
RICE.
SUGAR.
FRESH VEGETABLES.
TEA.
WATER.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

J. BRENNER,

Storekeeper.

H. M. Victualling Yard,
Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe26

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 24th February, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe24

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.
LETT'S DIARIES. LETT'S DIARIES.
RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS.
RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.
HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS.
French and English BOOTS and SHOES.
The New Patent LIFE VESTS.
PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES.
SALAMANDERS, for Heating Baths.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES.
HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS.
COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS.
SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES.
FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES.
CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.
BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES.
DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.

PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS.
CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.
AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS.
SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS.

BASS'S ALE, Bottled by FOSTER.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER.
Bass in Bhd's, SACCONI'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe16

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd, to SATURDAY, the 15th February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe16

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February next, at Three O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe26

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe26

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the General Agents, on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe20

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe20

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will perform
THIS EVENING,
(THURSDAY), February 13th, 1879.

THE ENTIRELY ORIGINAL NAUTICAL COMEDY
Opera,
In Two Acts,
By
W. S. GILBERT and ARTHUR SULLIVAN,
Entitled:
H. M. S. "PINAFORE,"
OR
THE LASS THAT LOVED A SAILOR.

DRAMATIS PERSONE.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., First Lord of the Admiralty, Captain Corcoran, Commanding H. M. S. "Pinafore,"

Ralph Rackstraw, Able Seaman, Dick Deadeye, Able Seaman, Bill Bobday, Scotsman, Tom Tucker, Midship-mate, Sergeant of Marines, Josephine, the Captain's Daughter, Hebe, Sir Joseph's First Cousin, Little Buttercup, a Bumboat Woman, First Lord's Sisters, his Cousins, his Aunt, Sailors, Marines, &c.,

Signor TRAEBINI, from La Scala, Milan, Mr. WM. PHIBBS, Mr. TOM BOWLING, Mr. E. EWING, Mons. MAURICE, Master JACK SPARTI, MR. SWIVELLER, Miss KEAR, Miss FRASER, Mad. CHERVAU.

MEMBERS OF THE H. K. CHORAL SOCIETY.

Conductor, Mr. C. F. A. SANGSTER. A company, Mr. F. PANIZZA.

By kind permission of Colonel JAGO, and Officers of the 74th Regiment, the Band will Perform selections during the Evening.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., Performance to Commence at 9.

TICKETS may be secured and Seats reserved at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

G. B. EMORY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879. fe14

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the RATE of 3% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY Next, the 31st Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)

The Steamship "GLENGYLE," Capt. QUARTY, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe14

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "MORAY," Captain BROWN, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 O'CLOCK Afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879. fe15

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "ARRATON APOA," Captain A. B. MACFARLANE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 O'CLOCK p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879. fe15

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO The Steamship "HAILONG," Captain GOON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe15

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & HOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe15

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain REDDIE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe22

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIGO. The Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," shortly due from Singapore, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAMBURG. The S/S L. 11 German Schooner "HOLSTEIN," KULPER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "BLACK HAWK," HOWLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "ROSETTA MANELL," BROWN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The S/S L. 11 Norwegian Ship "SUMARIDE," TORJENSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Barkentine "MIGNON," SOULS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "HAZELRUS," GUTTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "AGATE," FINE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 14th February, 1879, at Noon, at the Residence of Messrs W. PUSTAU & Co., Praya, -

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising: -
Green Rep covered Drawing-room Suite.
Blackwood Carved Sofas.
Blackwood Carved Marble-top Centre Tables, Side Tables, and Tea Poya.
Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Engravings, Mirrors, Clocks, Carpets, and Hearth-rugs.

Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glass-ware and Plated-ware.
Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Couches, Chairs, Davenport, Glass Book-cases and Books.
Office Desks, Shelves, Pigeon Holes, Paper Presses, Book Stands, Copying Press, Cup-boards, &c.

1 PIANO, by B. HARTER.
1 Patent Fireproof IRON SAFE.
And,
1 6-Oared BOAT, with Oars, Awning, &c., complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 10th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 10, 1879. fe14

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the Premises, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd day of February, 1879, at Noon, if not previously sold by private contract, of which due notice will be given.

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, situated on the Praya at Wanchai, now in complete working order and capable of refining 500 piculs of raw sugar per day. The Property comprises all that valuable piece of ground situated at Wanchai, Hongkong, abutting on the North side on the Praya, and measuring thereon One Hundred and Sixty feet, on the South side on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon Two Hundred feet, on the East side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 42, and measuring thereon Five Hundred and Four feet, and on the West side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 64 A, and measuring thereon Three Hundred and Eighty-two feet, containing in the whole 86,200 square feet, or nearly two statute acres, all level ground, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 40, held for an unexpired term of 979 years from 1863, with the valuable Messuages and Buildings thereon, which were especially built for the purposes of a Sugar Refinery, according to Weinrich's Patent and other approved processes, with the valuable new Machinery, Plant, Fixtures and Fittings thereon. Also the sole right and benefit of the Patent for Refining Sugar by the Weinrich Process, obtained from the Government of Hongkong by WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH for the term of Fourteen Years from the 28th day of May, 1874.

There is an abundant and unfailing supply of fresh water on the Premises, ample for refining over 2,000 piculs of Sugar daily.

The whole Property will be sold free from all charges and Incumbrances save the Crown Rent and Taxes, subject to the conditions of Sale, which can be inspected at the Office of the Undersigned.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BREWSTER, Solicitor, No. 29 Queen's Road; Messrs SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House; and Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, Club Chambers; or

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 8th day of Feb., 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the BOARD of DIRECTORS of the CLUB LUTETANO, with the sanction of a majority of the Shareholders given in General Meeting.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 1st March, 1879, at 2 p.m., on the Premises, -

Lot 1.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, being portion of Inland Lot No. 128, measuring about 6,408 square feet, with a Frontage of 91 feet, more or less, on Elgin Terrace; and the MATERIALS of that portion of the Building known as the LUTETANO Theatre, being upon the said Piece of Ground.

Lot 2.—The GAS SUNLIGHT, BRACKETS, PIPES, and other GAS FITTINGS, and SEATS in the said Theatre.

Conditions of Sale and Particulars of the Property may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Undersigned, where also a Plan of the Premises may be seen.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe14

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 14th February, 1879, at Noon, -
Waterlow's Blue and Cream Laid Letter and Note Paper, Foolscap, Blotting Paper, Envelopes.

An Invoice of Glassware, consisting of Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Decanters, etc.
Tea Cups and Saucers, Chintz, 1 case Mouth Organs, Iron Safes, etc., etc.

Also,
20 cases qts. De Lossy's Champagne, a good Wine.
3 Opesum Skin Rugs, etc., etc., etc.
Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe14

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, OLEOGRAPHS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. S. LORING, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 25th February, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, United States Consulate, Arbutnot Road, -

The whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: -
English-made Mahogany Dining-room Suite.
American-made Cabinets, with Glass Doors.
Blackwood Tables, Handsomely Carved.
Blackwood Carved Marble-top Tables.
Crystal Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Carpets, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Oil Paintings, and Chromos.

American Bronzes, Statuettes, and Ornaments.
English-made Mahogany Dining-room Suite.
English-made Mahogany Telescope Dining Table.
American-made Oak Sideboard, Handsomely Carved.
American-made Walnut Dining-room Chairs.
Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, and Glassware.
American Plated-ware.
Double Brass Bedstead, Mahogany Cheval Glass with Marble-top Stands, Marble-top Toilet Table and Washstands, Lady's Wardrobe, American-made Walnut Wardrobe with Plate Glass Door.
Office Desks, Writing Tables, Book Shelves, Clocks, &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS.
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 24th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe25

Intimations.

TAKASHIMA COAL.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Deliver the above COAL, ex Godown, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

LINSTEAD & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz: -

1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.

2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to Warrant the Payment of Interest at 12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.

3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.

4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible at the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.

5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.

6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1863.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.

By Order,
J. BRADLEY SMITH,
General Agent.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of HONGKONG, CANTON and the COAST PORTS that on the 1st MARCH she will OPEN a DRESS-MAKING and DRESS-MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. ROSE & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs. J. F. ROSE, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account.
Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

SPANISH STEAMER LEYTE.

TENDERS are desired for the REPAIRS of the above Steamer, now in the Port of MANILA and Damaged from collision and stranding.

Such Repairs to include everything necessary to replace the Leyte in her class on Lloyd's Register, and to be made under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of Lloyd's Inspector.

Copy of Survey on the Leyte is in the hands of Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.
For further Particulars, apply to PEELE HUBBELL & Co., Manila.

Agents for the Leyte.
Hongkong, February 10, 1879. fe15

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.
Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.
Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour: -

FORNATY, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
PAICIFIC, German steamer, Capt. Hermsheim.—Siemens & Co.
HAKON ADOLPHSEN, Norwegian steamer, Captain O. O. Berge.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BERTHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje.—Melchers & Co.
S. B. ALLEN, American barque, Captain L. Taylor.—Meyer & Co.
THINOVALLA, Danish steamer, Captain Molsen.—Meyer & Co.
ARABELLA, British barque, Captain Thos. Pearson.—Master.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE S. S. Radnorshire having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into the Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Bosta delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless applied for by the Consignees by 11 a.m. To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1879. fe18

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Araratian Spear, Capt. A. B. MacLAVIE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 7, 1879. fe14

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. A. V. A.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNES of Cargo per S. S. Copernic, fr. m. London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 8th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Ex "Yangtze".
H. B. (in diamond) No. 218/15, Messrs. Rose & Co., 8 cases Hosiery, &c., from London.
Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "NINGPO," R. Oase, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, February 13, 1879. fe15

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT). The Chartered Steamship "CHARLETON," J. JOHNSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, February 13, 1879. fe17

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "SAINT MARK," Capt. T. J. JOHNSON, shortly expected from Singapore, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "DIAMANTE," Capt. THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 13, 1879. fe15

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Capt. CHILLEN, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The 4 1 American Bark "ELEANOR," Captain SNOW, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 13, 1879. fe10

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The 4 1 American Bark "COLOMA," Captain HALL, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 13, 1879. fe13

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 4 1 American Ship "MATCHLESS," Captain DAWES, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 13, 1879. fe13

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

HONGKONG AGENT.

FROM Date Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX Assumes the Management of the Company's Agency at this Port.

L. HENRIQUIN, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR AIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, COLOMBO, SUEZ, ISMAILLIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 22nd February, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTZE, Commandant NORDREY, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st February, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, February 13, 1879. fe22

BACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will be Closed for Public Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 17th, 18th and 19th Instants.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," J. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWEIBLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.," R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.
Hongkong, February 13, 1879. fe19

To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED. ABOUT 6 Tons of OREGON FINE PLANKS. Apply to Capt. HYDE, S. S. Pernambuco. Hongkong, February 13, 1879. fe16

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Feb. 12, Julie, French barque, 504, Lannay, Manila Feb. 2, Salt.—Capt. Geo. Lurie, Shanghai Feb. 9, Tea for New York.—DANSON, BELL & Co.
Feb. 13, Avango, British steamer, from Canton.
Feb. 13 Conchita, Spanish barque, 408, Jose F. Ariz, Hilo Jan. 26, Sapanwood.—REMEDIOS & Co.

DEPARTURES.
Feb. 18, Yesso, for Coast Ports.
13, Atlanta, for Hiohow.
13, Glengyle, for Shanghai.
13, Malacca, for Yokohama.
13, Hwai Yuen, for Canton.
13, Chinkiang, for Shanghai.
13, Lee Yuen, for Shanghai.
13, Hakon Adolain, for Saigon.
13, Azean, for Takao, &c.

CLEARED.
Fontenay, for Callao.
Glengyle, for London, &c.
Cyphreus, for New York, &c.
Olympia, for Saigon.
Stout, for Keelung.
Theresa & Nelly, for Takao.

PASSENGERS.
DEPARTED.
Per Yesso, for Amoy, Mr. A. Hyndman; for Foochow, Hon. T. C. Hayllar, and Mr. Pim, 47 Coreans, and several Chinese.
Per Malacca, for Yokohama, Mr. Griffin, and 9 Chinese; from Southampton, Mrs. Watson and 2 native servants.
Per Atlanta, for Hiohow, 63 Chinese.
Per Glengyle, for Shanghai, 4 Chinese.
Per Lee Yuen, for Shanghai, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Glengyle reports: Left Singapore at 5 p.m. 3rd Feb., at lower part of sea, experienced moderate monsoon with rain squalls and head sea, as far as Yangang and Shant. Thence to Lema's fresh N.E. monsoon and head sea, at 8.30 p.m. on the 10th, the sea became milky white and continued so from lat. 13.30 N. to 19 N., when the sea became its natural appearance; arrived at Hongkong on 11th inst. at 9.15 p.m.

The British steamer Pernambuco reports: Strong monsoon and high sea throughout; last two days gloomy overcast weather; Feb. 10th, passed S. S. Quina from Hongkong to Saigon.

The Chinese steamer Hwai Yuen reports: Light N.E. winds and fine cloudy weather. The Spanish barque Conchita reports: Fresh monsoon throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: -
For STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ, AND LONDON, -
Per Glengyle, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

For MANILA, -
Per Marietta, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

For SAIGON, -
Per Perseus, at noon, on Saturday, the 15th inst.

For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN, -
Per Hailong, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

For SHANGHAI, -
Per Ningpo, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA, -
Per Moray and Ararat, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

For MANILA, -
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHEW, -
Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

For SAIGON, -
Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst.

For PORT DARWIN, -
Per Charleston, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -
The British Contract Packet Malacca, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -
The French Contract Packet Yangtze will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples to Saigon, - via Settlements to Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Socatra, Reunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. -
The Australian Contract Packet Brisbane, will be despatched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 1.45 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -
The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows: -

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters closed.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closed, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-M.

Shipping.

Noon.—Glengyle leaves for Suez.
Auctions.
Noon.—Sale of Household and Furniture, &c., at Pustau & Co.'s residence, Praya.
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.
香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

OF DRUGGISTS' SUP

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY,
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
MALWA, Captain P. S. TOMLIN, will leave
this on SATURDAY, the 15th February,
at Noon.
Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 1, 1879. fe15

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,
the 22nd February, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers and Freight for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through Passages to EUROPE,
a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY,
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and
CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISS-
SION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 21st February. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 3, PRINCE STREET.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1879. fe22

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched

for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on or about the 15th day of March, 1879, at

8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to

Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until

4 p.m. of the 14th March. PARCEL

PACKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight

on Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 3, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. mar15

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at

Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS

GODOWNS, under European supervision;

and VESSELS Discharged alongside the

WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick

despatch.

MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. nov29

MOORE & Co.,

"VARIETY STORE,"

NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

THE HUTCHINGS

begs to announce to the Community

of Hongkong that he will be able to supply

BEER, MUTTON, &c.,

from 1st October, and trusts that they may

grant him their support.

Sole — WASHINGTON STREET, opposite

the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on
the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is
admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD
BURNIE to an Interest in my Busi-
ness of MARINE SURVEYOR.

R. H. CAIRNS.

Club Chambers,

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. mal

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT BERNHARD has This
Day CEASED to be a Partner in our
Business.

HEINEMANN & Co.,

Ship Brokers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1879. fe17

NOTICE.

MR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLO-
MON has been admitted a Partner
in our Firm at this Port and in China,
from 1st January, 1879.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as
a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c.,
at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of
"J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

To Let.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also
for a STORE, Queen's Road Central.
Possession 1st March next.

Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East —

FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession

1st February.

HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the

whole House or in Flats, with possession

on the 1st April next.

As also,

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the
DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier,
with part of its spacious Verandah. Imme-
diate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO-
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,
Praya Central.

Apply to

WO HANG,

Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

BERLIN COLOGNE
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
BERLIN.

Guarantee Funds of the

Company's Reinsurers, M. 100,000,000

Shareholders' Capital, " 6,000,000

Premiums and Interests

for 1877, " 5,157,643

Reserves, " 1,668,123

Makes a Grand Total of... M. 112,823,768

Capital Insured end of 1877, M. 1,924,507,681

THE Undersigned having been Appoint-
ed AGENTS GENERAL for the
above Company, are prepared to grant
Insurances to the extent of \$50,000 on
First-class Risks at Current Rates.

GROSSMANN & Co.,

Agents General.

Hongkong, January, 1879. fe15

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Rates
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and trans-mitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1869.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag - Keg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Aegon	5 h	Stewart	Brit.	str.	843	Feb. 7	Linstead & Co.	Takao & Yokohama
Albay	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Jan. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.	To-day K'loon Dock
America	5 h	G. Graham	Brit.	str.	1000	Jan. 17	Bliley & Co.	
Arratoon Appear	5 h	Macatviah	Brit.	str.	1392	Feb. 12	Thos. Watson, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Bombay	1 h		Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	K'wok Achong	15th, 3 p.m.
Bristane	5 h	Reedell	Brit.	str.	891	Feb. 10	1 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports
Burmese	5 h	Lack	Brit.	str.	1951	Feb. 10	Melchers & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Casandra	5 h	Langer	Ger.	str.	937	Feb. 10	Siemens & Co.	
Charlton	5 h	Johnson	Brit.	str.	786	Feb. 1	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Port Darwin
City of Peking	5 h	Berry	Amer.	str.	5079	Feb. 2	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco
Clive	5 h	Crowe	Brit.	str.	810	Feb. 7	Captain	Mails, 22nd
Cyphrene	5 h	Largie	Brit.	str.	1286	Feb. 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.	New York
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	.....	R. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	at daylight Tug Plying
Glengyle	5 h	Quarty	Brit.	str.	1264	Feb. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c.
Hailong	5 h	Goode	Brit.	str.	277	Feb. 8	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.
Hakon Adelstein	5 h	Bergh	Norw.	str.	904	Jan. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	15th inst.
Kwangtung	5 h	Plumhard	Brit.	str.	675	Feb. 12	Douglas Laprak & Co.	To-day
Maharajah	2 h	Clark	Brit.	str.	994	Feb. 11	Siemens & Co.	16th, daylight
Mariveles	5 h	Munoz	Span.	str.	400	Feb. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila
Moray	5 h	Butcher	Brit.	str.	1427	Feb. 5	Remedios, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Ningpo	5 h	Cass	Brit.	str.	761	Feb. 13	Siemens & Co.	15th, 3 p.m.
Norna	3 k	Edmondson	Brit.	str.	606	June 28	K'wok Achong	16th inst.
Ocean	2 h	Nagel	Ger.	str.	783	Feb. 2	Siemens & Co.	Australian Ports
Olympia	1 h	Hensheim	Ger.	str.	69	Jan. 16	Siemens & Co.	Swatow
Pacific	5 h	Hynde	Brit.	str.	643	Feb. 11	Melchers & Co.	Saigon
Pernambuco	3 h	McKirdy	Belg.	str.	2297	Dec. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Persia	5 h	Thompson	Brit.	str.	1201	Feb. 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Bangkok
Radnorshire	2 h	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	933	Feb. 12	Tuen Fat Hong	
Rajanatanubhar	8 h		Amer.	str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	Yokohama
Sea Gull	5 h	Reeves	Brit.	str.	1029	Feb. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Mails
Sunda	5 h		Brit.	str.	820	Jan. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.	K'loon Dock
Thales	4 h	Molson	Dan.	str.	1877	Feb. 1	Meyer & Co.	
Thingvall	2 h	Goggin	Brit.	str.	286	Feb. 11	K'wok Achong	Swatow
Yotang	1 h	Honer	Brit.	str.	.....	.....	Russell & Co.	
Zephyr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sailing Vessels								
Abbey Cowper	3 c	Carr	Brit.	bge.	609	Jan. 20	Meyer & Co.	Wanchai Pier
Agate	3 c	Pike	Amer.	bge.	620	Dec. 20	Vogel & Co.	New York
Aliden Bense	4 c	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	Portland
Alfred	3 c	Pittaluga	Ital.	bge.	909	Jan. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	
Anabella	3 c	Perrson	Brit.	bge.	665	Feb. 4	Master	
Anchevon	6 h	Hoje	Ger.	bge.	340	Jan. 25	Melchers & Co.	
Black Hawk	3 c	Roylead	Amer.	sh.	1128	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco
Black Watch	3 c	Kennish	Brit.	bge.	491	Dec. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Channel f.o.
Bury St. Edmunds	4 c	Kachajee	Dan.	sh.	718	Jan. 28	Borneo Co., Limited	
Channel Queen	4 c	Lacheur	Brit.	sh.	609	Jan. 28	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Charles Maureau	1 c	Fuatrown	Fch.	bge.	369	Feb. 6	Landstein & Co.	
Charmer	3 c	Lucas	Amer.	sh.	1838	Jan. 1	Order	
Christina	3 c	Capra	Nic.S.m.so.	.....	173	Dec. 21	J. J. des Remedios & Co.	
Cooran	8 h		Amer.	sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	Portland or San F'co
Coloma	4 c	Hall	Amer.	bge.	858	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	
Commissary	7 h	Morison	Brit.	sh.	900	Oct. 28	Meyer & Co.	
Corea	4 k	Pearce	Brit.	bge.	595	Jan. 9	Meyer & Co.	
Cresswell	.....	White	Brit.	bge.	464	Jan. 6	Wieler & Co.	
Deux Freres	8 c	Chanane	Fch.	bge.	357	Feb. 8	Messageries Maritimes	
Elizabeth	4 k	Ohlsen	Ger.	bge.	442	Feb. 2	Wieler & Co.	
Elizabeth Nicholson	8 c	Grierson	Brit.	sh.	904	Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	
Fontenay	4 c	Taylor	Brit.	sh.	635	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Callao
Formosa	4 k	Schweer	Ger.	bge.	282	Feb. 6	Melchers & Co.	Cleared
Forward	2 c	Vandevord	Brit.	bge.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	
Hansa	8 k	Denekon	Ger.	bge.	409	Feb. 1	Wieler & Co.	
Hattie N. Bangs	4 c	Gange	Am.Sm.so.	.....	566	Dec. 1	Captain	
Hazelhurst	8 k	Goudey	Brit.	bge.	877	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.	Nagasaki
Holena	2 c	Snow	Amer.	bge.	608	Jan. 1	Russell & Co.	New York
Herbert Black	4 k	Treat	Amer.	bge.	573	Jan. 2	Rozario & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)
Highlander	4 k	Eutholson	Amer.	sh.	1852	June 18	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Holstein	3 c	Kuiper	Ger.Sm.so.	.....	281	Jan. 10	Vogel & Co.	
Hylton Castle	2 h	Scott	Brit.	bge.	547	Feb. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hamburg
Invinible	4 c	Strickland	Amer.	sh.	1450	Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.	Callao
Irene	7 c	Yates	Amer.	sch.	481	Jan. 18	Meyer & Co.	
John R. Stanhope	5 c	Pellaburg	Amer.	bge.	406	Feb. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Julie	3 c	Lannay	Fren.	bge.	504	Feb. 12	Order	
Kirkland	2 c	Colledge	Brit.	bge.	453	Jan. 24	Wieler & Co.	
Lota	6 h	Dudfield	Brit.	bge.	472	Jan. 18	Order	
Louisa	3 k	Shierloh	Ger.Sm.so.	.....	245	Oct. 17	Caund Schellhass & Co.	Haiphong
Maria Louisa	3 c	Erheben	Ger.	bge.	442	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.	
Marquis of Argyll	8 c	McKoon	Brit.	bge.	500	Dec. 12	Russell & Co.	
Matloless	4 c	Dawes	Amer.	sh.	1155	Nov. 10	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco
Mignon	3 c	Soule	Am.Sm.so.	.....	570	Jan. 1	Captain	Honolulu
Morning Star	1 h	Michelsen	Slam.	bge.	327	Jan. 30	Wieler & Co.	
Northern Star	2 c	Wortley	Brit.	bge.	421	Feb. 4	Lane, Crawford & Co.	K'loon Dock
Pallas	.....	Balleh	Ger.	bge.	392	Feb. 8	Siemens & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Papa	.....	Bibes	Ger.	bge.	324	Feb. 10	Carlowitz & Co.	
Paul Marie	2 h	Mailles	Amer.	sh.	1735	Feb. 12	Captain	
Paul Revere	3 c	Southwood	Brit.	bge.	301	Feb. 11	Wieler & Co.	
Philippine	3 c	Fowle	Amer.	sh.	953	Jan. 16	Russell & Co.	
P. Flitzschick	4 c	Phelan	Amer.	bge.	580	Jan. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Rosetta McNeil	4 c	Brown	Amer.	bge.	611	Dec. 10	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco
San Lorenzo	3 c	Vidarte	Span.	sch.	250	Feb. 7	Remedios & Co.	
Silver Eagle	4 c	Richard	Brit.	bge.	908	Jan. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Stant	2 c	Archong	Norw.	bge.	581	Jan. 6	Meyer & Co.	Keelung
Stillman B. Allen	7 c	Taylor	Amer.	bge.	686	Jan. 26	Meyer & Co.	Wanchai Pier
Stonewall Jackson	4 k	Bartlett	Amer.	bge.	1102	Dec. 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Strathmore	8 h	Miller	Brit.	bge.	1159	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	
Sumarilde	4 c	Hemsworth	Brit.	bge.	500	Dec. 21	Captain	
Sumatra	4 c	Tobiasen	Norw.	sh.	943	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.	London
Sydenham	3 k	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	
Theresa & Nelly	1 h	Garceau	Fch.	bge.	358	Nov. 16	Carlowitz & Co.	K'loon Dock
Thos. A. Goddard	4 c	Smith	Amer.	bge.	682	Jan. 8	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Vicenta	.....	Tremoya	Span.	bge.	518	Jan. 24	Remedios & Co.	K'loon Dock
Wm. Phillips	8 h	Healy	Amer.	sch.	592	Jan. 13	Captain	
WHAMPOA								
Coroduan	.....	Berlaud	Fch.	bge.	459	Feb. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	Nientain
Dolphin	.....	Lillenthal	Ger.Sm.so.	.....	238	Feb. 10	Wieler & Co.	
Foho	.....	Tozer	Brit.	bge.	369	Feb. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chefoo
Eve	.....	Merceron	Fch.	bge.	327	Feb. 12	Meyer & Co.	
Helene	.....	Volguardsen	Ger.	bge.	52	Jan. 18	Wieler & Co.	Nientain
Pacific Slope	.....	Tank	Brit.	bge.	799	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.	
Prince Arthur	.....	Wills	Brit.	bge.	296	Feb. 11	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Chefoo
CANTON								
China	.....	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Feb. 13	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai
Hwai Yuen	.....	Wilson	Ohl.	str.	984	Feb. 18	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai